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# **Community Data Snapshot** St. Charles

### **GENERAL POPULATION CHARACTERISTICS, 2013**

	Community	Kane	CMAP
	Community	County**	Region
Total Population	33,227	518,380	8,459,768
Total Households	12,757	170,358	3,050,372
Average Household Size	2.6	3.0	2.7
Population Change, 2000-10	18.2%	27.5%	3.5%
Median Age*	41.2	35.1	36.0

Source: 2000 and 2010 Census, 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

<sup>\*\*</sup>For municipalities located in more than one county, data provided is for the county containing the largest portion of the municipality.



### **RACE AND ETHNICITY, 2013**

	Community		Kane (	Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
White	28,228	85.0	305,002	58.8	4,475,512	52.9	
Hispanic or Latino*	3,236	9.7	159,688	30.8	1,850,343	21.9	
Black	484	1.5	27,358	5.3	1,453,894	17.2	
Asian	1,028	3.1	17,804	3.4	533,554	6.3	
Other	251	0.8	8,528	1.6	146,465	1.7	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

\*Includes Hispanic or Latino residents of any race

### **AGE COHORTS, 2013**

	Community		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
19 and under	8,382	25.2	160,917	31.0	2,318,426	27.4
20 to 34	5,455	16.4	97,805	18.9	1,797,403	21.2
35 to 49	7,262	21.9	113,912	22.0	1,786,910	21.1
50 to 64	7,557	22.7	92,529	17.8	1,571,064	18.6
65 to 79	3,039	9.1	40,113	7.7	709,759	8.4
80 and Older	1,532	4.6	13,104	2.5	276,206	3.3

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total population.

## **HOUSEHOLD INCOME, 2013**

	Community		Kane Co	unty	CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Less than \$25,000	1,146	9.0	25,051	14.7	606,898	19.9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,459	19.3	35,141	20.6	641,798	21.0
\$50,000 to \$74,999	2,377	18.6	31,112	18.3	528,326	17.3
\$75,000 to \$99,999	1,490	11.7	23,652	13.9	397,228	13.0
\$100,000 to \$149,999	2,372	18.6	30,699	18.0	465,926	15.3
\$150,000 and Over	2,913	22.8	24,703	14.5	410,196	13.4
Median Income	\$8	30,063	\$6	9,530	\$6	62,447

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total households.

### **EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT, 2013**

	Community		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
High School Diploma or Higher	21,785	92.7	270,751	82.8	4,824,125	86.4
Bachelor's Degree or Higher	10,835	46.1	103,491	31.7	2,015,618	36.1

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates. Universe: Population 25 and older.

<sup>\*</sup>Note that all Regional Medians were calculated based on Grouped Frequency Distributions.

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## **HOUSING AND TENURE, 2013**

	Community		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Occupied Housing Units	12,757	97.0	170,358	93.5	3,050,372	90.5
Owner-Occupied	9,048	70.9	128,377	75.4	1,995,385	65.4
Renter-Occupied	3,709	29.1	41,981	24.6	1,054,987	34.6
Vacant Housing Units	388	3.0	11,787	6.5	319,069	9.5

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

### **HOUSING TYPE, 2013**

	Community		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Single Family, Detached	7,589	58.3	125,470	69.4	1,681,097	50.3
Single Family, Attached	1,998	15.4	18,835	10.4	258,105	7.7
2 Units	283	2.2	7,762	4.3	239,024	7.2
3 or 4 Units	708	5.4	7,374	4.1	285,785	8.5
5 or more Units	2,432	18.7	21,389	11.8	878,662	26.3

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units excluding mobile, boat, RV, van, etc.

### **HOUSING SIZE, 2013**

	Community		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
0 to 1 Bedrooms	1,375	10.5	15,022	8.2	549,362	16.3
2 Bedrooms	3,177	24.2	46,310	25.4	962,966	28.6
3 Bedrooms	4,227	32.2	65,688	36.1	1,135,910	33.7
4 Bedrooms	3,572	27.2	45,641	25.1	568,956	16.9
5+ Bedrooms	794	6.0	9,484	5.2	152,247	4.5
Median Number of Rooms*		6.7		6.2		6.0

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

\*Includes all rooms.

### **HOUSING AGE, 2013**

-	Comm	Community		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Built 2000 or Later	2,665	20.3	40,891	22.4	398,379	11.8	
Built 1970 to 1999	7,117	54.1	70,378	38.6	1,119,962	33.2	
Built 1940 to 1969	2,178	16.6	42,092	23.1	1,067,473	31.7	
Built Before 1940	1,185	9.0	28,784	15.8	783,627	23.3	
Median Year Built		1982		1979		1966	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey five-year estimates.

Universe: Total housing units.

### HOUSING & TRANSPORTATION (H+T)\* COSTS, PERCENT OF INCOME PER HOUSEHOLD

	Median- Income Family	Low-Income Single- Parent Family	Moderate-Income Retired Couple	Moderate- Income Family
Housing Costs	32.0	54.7	41.0	39.2
Transportation Costs	21.8	30.9	12.7	20.9
H + T Costs	53.8	85.6	53.7	60.1

Source: Location Affordability Index, U.S. Dept. of Transportation and U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

<sup>\*</sup>The purpose of the H+T Index is to isolate the effect of location on housing and transportation costs, grouped by common demographic characteristics that form four distinct household types. The values above represent the percent of household income that an average household within each of these types in the region would spend on housing and transportation if they lived in this county. The standard threshold of affordability is equal to 30 percent for housing costs and 45 percent for housing and transportation costs combined. For more information, visit www.locationaffordability.info/About\_Data.aspx.

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# **EMPLOYMENT STATUS, 2013**

	Comm	Community		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
In Labor Force	18,732	70.2	273,737	70.6	4,512,014	68.2	
Employed*	17,846	95.3	247,519	90.4	4,001,000	88.7	
Unemployed	866	4.6	26,053	9.5	497,606	11.0	
Not In Labor Force	7,964	29.8	114,097	29.4	2,104,803	31.8	

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

\*Does not include employed population in the Armed Forces.

Universe: Population aged 16 and over.

## **PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT, 2013\***

	Community		Kane	Kane County		Six-County Region**	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	
Private Employment	19,347	N/A	166,598	N/A	3,314,262	N/A	
Job Change (2003-13)	-2,908	-15.0	3,039	1.8	2,333	0.1	
Private Sector Jobs per HH	1.52		0.98		1.09		

Source: Illinois Department of Employment Security (IDES).

### EMPLOYMENT OF COMMUNITY RESIDENTS, 2011 EMPLOYMENT IN THE COMMUNITY, 2011

By Industry Sector	Count	Percent By Industry Sector	Count	Percent
Retail Trade	1,724	11.5 Manufacturing	4,613	22.3
Manufacturing	1,621	10.8 Retail Trade	2,891	14.0
Education	1,588	10.6 Accommodation and Food	2,566	12.4
Health Care	1,561	10.4 Education	2,331	11.3
Professional	1,349	9.0 Health Care	1,549	7.5

Bv	Employment Location	By Residence Location

St. Charles	2,357	15.7 St. Charles	2,357	11.4
Chicago	1,640	10.9 Aurora	1,368	6.6
Geneva	934	6.2 Elgin	1,145	5.5
Elgin	763	5.1 Chicago	853	4.1
Aurora	545	3.6 Geneva	721	3.5

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Longitudinal-Employer Household Dynamics Program.

### **MODE OF TRAVEL TO WORK, 2013**

	Community		Kane County		CMAP Region	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Work at Home*	1,136	N/A	10,993	N/A	172,818	N/A
Drive Alone	14,562	88.8	196,266	84.8	2,731,295	72.7
Carpool	640	3.9	22,175	9.6	339,800	9.0
Transit	576	3.5	6,113	2.6	488,106	13.0
Walk or Bike	583	3.6	3,840	1.7	156,261	4.2
Other	34	0.2	3,173	1.4	42,664	1.1
TOTAL COMMUTERS	16,395	100.0	231,567	100.0	3,758,126	100.0

Source: 2013 American Community Survey, five-year estimates.

### ANNUAL VEHICLE MILES TRAVELED (VMT) PER HOUSEHOLD, 2013

	Community	Kane County	CMAP Region
Average Vehicle Miles Traveled	20,413	21,448	16,723

Source: CMAP analysis of US Census Bureau, HERE, and Illinois Environmental Protection Agency data.

<sup>\*</sup>Figures exclude employees not covered by unemployment insurance.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Kendall County is not included in IDES data.

<sup>\*</sup>Not included in "total commuters."

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### **GENERAL MERCHANDISE RETAIL SALES, 2013**

	Community	Kane County	CMAP Region
Total Retail Sales*	\$776,970,664	\$5,065,790,008	\$92,667,928,416
Total Sales per Capita	\$23,383.71	\$9,772.35	\$10,953.96

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

### **EQUALIZED ASSESSED VALUE, 2012**

#### PARK ACCESS AND WALK SCORE

Residential	\$917,189,293	Park Acreage	e per 1,000 Residents
Commercial	\$317,898,847	Community	44.7
Industrial	\$138,361,189	Kane County	60.5
Railroad	\$401,921	Region	39.0
Farm	\$63,565	Walk Score*	46
Mineral	\$0		
TOTAL	\$1,373,914,815		

Source: Illinois Department of Revenue.

Source: CMAP calculations of 2010 Land Use Inventory; walkscore.com. \*Walk Score is a number between 0 and 100 that measures the average walkability of a municipality.

### **GENERAL LAND USE, 2010**

	Acres	Percent	
Single-Family Residential	2,951.4	30.9	
Multi-Family Residential	176.0	1.8	
Commercial	968.8	10.1	
Industrial	677.9	7.1	
Institutional	779.7	8.2	
Mixed Use	0.0	0.0	
Transportation and Other	1,741.0	18.2	
Agricultural	397.8	4.2	
Open Space	1,469.7	15.4	
Vacant	391.9	4.1	
TOTAL	9,554.1	100.0	

Source: Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning Parcel-Based Land Use Inventory.

### **For More Information**

Please direct inquiries to Jon Hallas, 312-386-8764 or JHallas@cmap.illinois.gov. To access other Community Data Snapshots for municipalities and counties in the Chicago Metropolitan Agency for Planning's seven-county northeastern Illinois region, visit www.cmap.illinois.gov/data/metropulse/.





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<sup>\*</sup>Does not include qualifying food, drugs, and medical appliances.